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### **AAAS Statement on U.S. Election Results**

“The scientific community congratulates President-Elect Joe Biden, Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris, all winners of the U.S. elections, and the American people who voted in record numbers to participate in our democracy. As newly elected candidates prepare to take office, we stand ready and willing to assist efforts at the national and state level to address critical challenges that would benefit from scientific expertise, including the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, national and energy security, and scientific and economic competitiveness, among others. We look forward to working with you.”

— Sudip Parikh, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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